

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 3-5, 15-23, 32, 33 and 35-43 are allowed and that claims 3-13, 15-26 and 28-43 would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claims. Applicants understand that claims 1 and 2 are the only non-allowable claims. Claims 1 and 2 are indicated as cancelled by the present paper.

Inasmuch as the Advisory Action states that the Amendment mailed by applicants on November 2, 2005 will not be entered, the present Supplemental Amendment Under Rule 116 repeats the amendments and all of the claims in the listing of claims, except for those of claims 1 and 2, which are cancelled. Applicants respectfully understand this will place all of these claims as presented in the current Supplemental Amendment into condition for allowance. Therefore, entry of all of the amendments in the present paper are appropriate for consideration under Rule 116.

The present paper is presented without prejudice to further pursue the rejected method and composition claims in a future application.

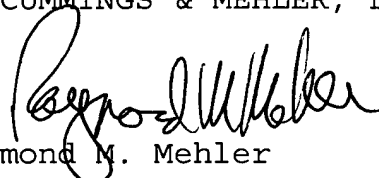
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Applicants respectfully believe that each of claims 1-13,
15-26 and 28-43 is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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